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Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests a one month extension of time in which to respond to the Official Action mailed September 19, 2002, in the above-identified application. Because January 19, 2003 is a Sunday and January 20, 2003 is a federal holiday, this extension of time will extend the period for filing to expire on January 21, 2003.

Enclosed is a check for \$55.00 for the extension fee. The Commissioner is also hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required by this action, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 16-1435. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed for that purpose.

The Office is respectfully invited to contact J. Michael Boggs at (336) 747-7536, to discuss any matter relating to this application.

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